

28. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 27 wherein the alkali metal alkoxide comprises sodium methoxide, sodium ethoxide, potassium methoxide, potassium ethoxide, or a mixture thereof.
29. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 26 wherein the triacylglycerol stock comprises a bleached triacylglycerol stock.
30. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 29 wherein the bleached triacylglycerol stock comprises a refined, bleached triacylglycerol stock.
31. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 26 wherein the mixture includes a triacylglycerol stock which has been subjected to at least one modification process from the group of refining, bleaching, deodorizing, fractionation and hydrogenation.
32. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 26, wherein the triacylglycerol stock is a blend comprising a hardstock component and a softstock component.
33. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 32 wherein the hardstock component comprises a saturated fatty acid stock.
34. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 32 wherein the hardstock component comprises a hard triacylglycerol stock having an Iodine Value of no more than about 70.
35. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 32 wherein the softstock component includes a liquid oil, a lauric fat or a mixture thereof.
36. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 35 wherein the liquid oil comprises soybean oil, corn oil, rapeseed oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, canola oil, cottonseed oil or a mixture thereof.

37. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 35 wherein the lauric fat comprises palm kernel oil, coconut oil or a mixture thereof.
38. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 35 wherein the triacylglycerol stock has a trans content of no more than about 30%.
39. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 26 wherein the partial interesterification product has a solid fat content at 40°C of no more than about 30%.
40. (NEW) The modified triacylglycerol stock of claim 26 wherein the partial interesterification product has a degree of interesterification of about 5% to about 95%.